RESOLUTION NO. 2023-63

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE AN ALOCATION FROM THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES FUND NOT TO EXCEED $160,750.00 FOR THE CREATION OF PUBLIC ART AS OUTLINED IN THE PUBLIC ARTS PROJECT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Art in Public Places Ordinance was adopted in 2007 to promote the acquisition, construction, installation, restoration, and maintenance of public art pieces in Albany that will foster creativity, freedom of expression, cultural awareness, civic pride, and strong sense of community; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance provides for a 1.75%-for-art fee on most new developments over $300,000, this fee requirement can be satisfied with inclusion of public art in each project directly, or a contribution equal to 1.75% of project costs to the Art in Public Places Fund, to be used in focused areas throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the Public Art Master Plan consists of a survey of sites for public art opportunities and programs was approved by the City Council in 2010 and revised in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Public Art Projects Plan was drafted upon review by the Arts Committee of the site inventory and programs included the Public Arts Master Plan, the Art in Public Places fund balance, and public art projects underway the Arts Committee is proposing to work on projects and programs proposed in the Public Art Projects Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Committee is requesting an allocation from the Art in Public Places fund not to exceed $160,750.00 for the creation of Public Art Projects as outlined in the Public Art Projects Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council does hereby approve an allocation from the Art in Public Places Fund not to exceed $160,750.00 for the creation of Public Art Projects as outlined in the Public Art Projects Plan.

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AARON TIEDEMANN, MAYOR